



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8796**  
Hideakira YOKOYAMA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0565A  
Serial No. 10/576,209 : Group Art Unit 1618  
Filed April 17, 2006 : Examiner Nissa M. Westerberg  
**BIGUANIDE DRUG-CONTAINING**  
**JELLY PREPARATION** : **Mail Stop: Amendment**

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of June 17, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: